

# Town of Magnolia

Mayor Cheryl Carney

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Mayor Cheryl Carney called the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting of the Magnolia Town Council to order at 7:00pm. Vice Mayor Ray Lehman and Councilpersons Jim Frazier, Pat Jarrell and Barry Lehman were present. Diane Cahall –Secretary/Treasurer, Scott Fowler – Water Department and Ralph Satterfield – hydrants were present.

Mayor Carney asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting – Motion made by Pat Jarrell and 2nd by Jim Frazier - motion carried.

Mayor Carney asked for a motion to approve the treasurers' report and pay the bills. Councilwoman Pat Jarrell made the motion to approve the report and pay the bills 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Mayor Ray Lehman – motion carried.

Mayor Carney advised council that they just held a Heritage Day meeting and the new date will be September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The committee members are: Cheryl Carney, Kevin Consalo, Tammy Ketterman and Bridget Lane. The Magnolia Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will prepare food; Felton Fire Hall will do the ice cream trailer. Jim Frazier will check with St. Thomas Moor band to be in the parade. Diane suggested asking the Fire Company to open their rest rooms during the event to decrease the cost of so many portable restrooms. Eric Buckson will MC, Heather Lehman will perform the National Anthem; the Dover Air Force Base Color Guard will present the colors. The parade will be at 11 am, festivities 12 – 2pm. Future Heritage Day meetings will be held the same night as our monthly council meeting at 6:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Ralph Satterfield presented the following report: February 10 – replaced flood light bulbs. February 12- Flushed school hydrants; looked good. February 15 – flushed town hydrants – normal discoloration. February 16-18 Available for tank cleaning. February 22 – 31 N. Main leak – 1 curb box. Started to address low Post Office flow. February 23 – Lowered flags for Peterson, Salted sidewalks, Showed Aztech location of Irish Hill leak. February 22 – Flushed lines in Church minutes before the Wooten Family gathering. February 24 – Delaware League Meeting; many thanks for the invite. Other March activities into March report and meeting night.

Scott Fowler presented the following water report: The town used 1,780,000 gallons of water during February 2011. The pumps ran a total of: 58.9 hours (well 2) and 50.9 hours (well 3). Well levels: 30', 25' and 30'. Average chlorine is .302. Scott Fowler and Ed Marvel prepared the public health reports and Diane will mail reports to the Division of Drinking Water.

Council will request bids from as many Lawn contractors as possible and open sealed bids on April 4<sup>th</sup>. All contractors must submit proof of insurance and liability insurance.

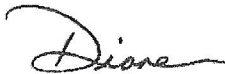
Vice Mayor Ray Lehman attended the DFIT Workman Comp. Safety Meeting regarding safety requirements and documentation for sub contract workers. Anyone interested in attending; these meeting are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Kent County Building from 9-11 am.

Barry Fillman reported vandalism on Thorne Street – tires were slashed, homes ransacked and convertible top torn. Council should advise residents to call 911 (Delaware State Police) and report all crimes. Jim Frazier offered to check into security companies to possibly monitor the town.

Mayor Carney asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm. Motion made by Councilwoman Pat Jarrell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Barry Fillman. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane", followed by a horizontal flourish.

Secretary Diane P. Cahall